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1. On 24 March 1948 Police Major Schwarz, Chief of the Schutzpolizei Section of the Saxony-Anhalt Land Police, was instructed to accomplish the strengthening of the border police, as instructed by the SMA. The reorganization of the border police was completed by 30 March 1948. The effective strength of the border police is now 2195 men.
2. The immediate strengthening of Saxony-Anhalt border police was made possible only by the immediate transfer of 1670 members of the Schutzpolizei from various towns of the Land. These men were considered to be absolutely reliable both politically and character-wise. The police were transported from their home towns in 60 trucks placed at our disposal by local motor pools. Upon arrival at destination points the transports were taken in charge by officers of the Red Army who directed the men to previously selected billeting facilities. The strengthening of the border police was fulfilled without incidents of any kind.
3. Following is the breakdown of the newly organized border police:

3 Border Police Inspectorates
 14 " " Komendatury
 170 " " Squads
 9 " " Reserve Squads

Geographically, the border police is based in the following localities:

1st Inspectorate --- Salzwedel

1st Komendatura --- Gross-Gartz
 2nd " Binde
 3rd " Salzwedel
 4th " Osterwohle

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2nd Inspectorate --- Gardelegen

1st Komendatura	---	Schmöhlau
2nd	"	Jübar
3rd	"	Steiske
4th	"	Obisfelde
5th	"	Seggerde

3rd Inspectorate --- Ochtmersleben

1st Komendatura	---	Marienborn
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